

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
 SECURITY INFORMATION
 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 INFORMATION FROM
 FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

REPORT

50X1-HUM

CD NO.

COUNTRY Bulgaria
 SUBJECT Economic; Sociological - Manpower, training
 HOW PUBLISHED Monthly periodicals, daily newspaper
 WHERE PUBLISHED Sofia
 DATE PUBLISHED Dec 1951 - Aug 1952
 LANGUAGE Bulgarian

DATE OF INFORMATION 1951 - 1952

DATE DIST. 26 Jan 1953

NO. OF PAGES 2

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE Periodicals and newspaper as indicated.

YOUTH BRIGADES AT CONSTRUCTION, POWER STATION PROJECTS;
BULGARIAN WORKER TRAINING COURSES, SCHOOLS

700,000 YOUTHS WORK ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS -- Sofia, Mladetz, Aug 52

Over 700,000 youths worked in national, okoliya, and local construction brigades between 1946 and 1950.

Since the recent government decree on labor reserves [redacted] 178 schools with thousands of students have started the industrial training of youth outlined in the decree. In addition, the government has established 36 evening Gymnasiums, 121 evening Gymnasium-preparator schools, 75 elementary schools, and hundreds of courses for tens of thousands of illiterate youths. Over 2,000 young workers [annually] are given stipends to study at higher educational institutions.

In 1951, 13,467 young workers were sent to rest homes of the "Otdikh i kultura" (Rest and Culture) Organization.

There are over 2,400 youth zvenos (groups), which include both boys and girls, in TKZS (farm workers cooperatives), and 131,000 DSNM (Dimitrov Union of People's Youth) members work in TKZS. During 1951, over 3,500 young girls and boys were trained to drive tractors and combines in courses given by the Ministry of Agriculture, while during 1952, some 7,300 are in such training.

A total of 6,418 members of the DSNM are working in MTS, 4,500 of them in tractor brigades. Fifty tractor brigades comprising 924 girls have been established in MTS, while 152 girls work in MTS repair shops.

Over 30,000 youths will train in agricultural schools during 1952. Most of the 300,000 DSNM members come from rural areas. -- St. Todorov

- 1 -

CLASSIFICATION				CONFIDENTIAL											
STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION										
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI											

50X1-HUM

CONFIDENTIAL

50X1-HUM

1,600 WORKERS AT "VULKO CHERVENKOV" TETS -- Sofia, Elektroenergiya,
Mar Apr 52

According to Engr Konstantin Mikhaylov, the "Stalin" TETs (Teploelektricheska tsentrala, Steam-Heat and Electric Power Station) was built by the "Sovbolstroy" (Suvetsko-bulgarsko stroitelstvo, Soviet-Bulgarian Construction) Company, previously known as Tsiklop (Cyclops). In 1948, some 1,100 workers were at the site; 70 percent of them belonged to youth brigades.

In 1951, a total of 1,600 workers (80 percent of them trudovaks [labor troops]) were working at the "Vulko Chervenkov" TETs. The quality of construction of the "Stalin" TETs surpasses that of the "Vulko Chervenkov", TETs but the latter was built faster. About 150 installation workers who were working at the "Vulko Chervenkov" TETs were also working at the "Stalin" TETs. Later, these workers transferred to the "Tsentsmontazh" DSP (durszhavno stroitelno predpriyatie State Construction Enterprise). Forty of them went to the USSR for specialization.

TEXTILE WORKER RECEIVES 25,000 LEVA A MONTH -- Sofia, Naruchnik na Agitatora,
No 34, Dec 51

Zdravka Todorova is a weaver at the "Georgi Dimitrov" Textile Mill. When she worked on 15 looms, she produces 115 percent above the norm. After a meeting with Chervenkov, she worked on 18 looms and her production rose to over 124 percent above the norm per day. Her monthly wage is 25,000 leva.

WORKER TRAINING IN ELECTRIFICATION MINISTRY -- Sofia, Elektroenergiya, May 52

In accordance with the 1952 plan, the Ministry of Electrification organized six courses for 258 construction, installation, and production workers during the first quarter 1952. Six additional courses were given during the second quarter. To improve the skills of workers in the ministry itself, in associations (obedinenie), and in enterprises, 375 courses with 4,354 students were organized during the first quarter. During the same quarter, 14 Stakhanovite schools were established in low and high current plants. Twenty-five Stakhanovite schools are in session in other enterprises of the ministry.

185 NEW SCHOOLS OPENED -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 18 Aug 52

A total of 185 new schools are being opened in Bulgaria this year. These include 49 elementary [kindergartens], 93 primary, and 11 secondary schools as well as 30 evening Gymnasium-preparatory schools.

POLITICAL SCHOOLS IN TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 19 Aug 52

Under the leadership of the Main Political Administration of the Ministry of Transportation, many political schools and courses for transportation workers were organized in 1951. There were 5,981 students in 360 such schools during that year.

- E N D -

- 2 -

CONFIDENTIAL